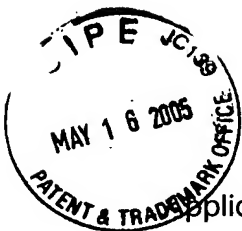


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TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. AMENDMENT - in response to Office Action of February 16, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for the filing of this document to Deposit Account No. 501874.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 16, 2005

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